

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claims 1 - 9 (canceled).

Claim 10 (new): A closure, particularly for a bottle for good quality liquor, the bottle having a body and a neck, the neck extending along a longitudinal axis and having an inner surface an outer surface and a flat top, the closure comprising: a pourer body fixed axially and angularly to the bottle neck, extending axially along said outer surface of the bottle neck and being provided with a bottom edge; a cap having a skirt which is screwed onto the pourer body; a sleeve composed of at least two circumferentially dividable portions extending around the bottle neck; and a tubular appendix axially connected to said skirt of the cap, said tubular appendix extending around said sleeve in order to keep the at least two portions circumferentially adjoined to each other.

Claim 11 (new): A closure according to claim 10, wherein an annular space is provided between said tubular appendix of the skirt and said pourer body, said annular space extending axially above said sleeve.

Claim 12 (new): A closure according to claim 10, including a ring positioned inside said annular space, said ring being axially connected to the portions of said sleeve by means of a line of weakening.

Claim 13 (new): A closure according to claim 12, wherein said ring is force fit into said annular space.

Claim 14 (new): A closure according the claim 10, wherein said pourer body is provided, near said bottom edge, with an outwardly radially extending shoulder forming a first axial abutment and said tubular appendix of the cap skirt is provided with an inwardly radially extending shoulder forming a second axial abutment, the first and second axial abutments facing each other.

Claim 15 (new): A closure according to claim 14, wherein the first and second axial abutments are positioned on a same plane transverse to said longitudinal axis.

Claim 16 (new): A closure according to claim 15, wherein said tubular appendix of the cap skirt is transparent and the sleeve is brightly colored.

Claim 17 (new): A closure according to claim 16, wherein visible marks are carried by the sleeve.